

## ***New Mexico***

### **New Mexico General Comments**

- As part of a plan to transform Defense Research and Development activities essential to Network Centric Warfare, the Army intends to consolidate the Army Research Laboratory from 5 sites to 2 sites to improve the effectiveness of transition and efficiency of operations.
- Closing RC facilities is offset by the construction of modern AFRCs that will be the right size and design to support units that will be stationed there. Transforming Reserve Component facilities in the State of New Mexico will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 890 Reserve Component soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.

### **Reserve Component**

Gains:

- Build 1 Armed Forces Reserve Center on Kirtland Air Force Base

Losses:

- Close 1 Armed Forces Reserve Center

### **White Sands Missile Range**

*BRAC 2005 Recommendation:*

*The Army intends to realign C4ISR-related analysis and evaluation functions of Army Research Laboratories (ARL) Survivability/Lethality Analysis Directorate (SLAD) and Battlespace Environment (BE) Division of the Computer and Information Systems Directorate (CISD) from White Sands Missile range, NM to ARL at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. The recommendation will enhance the value of both the research and the analysis and provide for economies in the use of equipment and expertise.*

Gains:

- None

Losses:

- Relocate Army Research Laboratory activities, except Test and Evaluation functions, to Aberdeen Proving Ground